

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, state government and the private sector alike use information systems and networks to manage their business and expand their customer reach; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the State of Idaho use the Internet to communicate with family and friends, manage their finances, buy goods and services, and get the latest news; and

WHEREAS, public libraries throughout our State provide access to networked computers, online databases, and other resources to the public; and

WHEREAS, schools in Idaho use the Internet to supplement the education of our youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and

WHEREAS, use of information technology at colleges and universities throughout the State has become a commonplace facet of modern classrooms; and

WHEREAS, as a society we are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, Internet users throughout the State face an increasing threat to their privacy; and

WHEREAS, each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2006, to be

CYBER SECURITY MONTH

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

JAMES E. RISCH GOVERNOR

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